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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 1985/17, the Economic and Social Council decided to establish a Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to undertake functions relating to the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and to assist the Council in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Covenant.

2. In accordance with that resolution, the Council, at its first regular session of 1988, elected by secret ballot, from a list of persons nominated by States parties to the Covenant, nine experts as members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1989 and ending on 31 December 1992 (decision 1988/150). The current membership of the Committee is given in annex I below.

3. At its present session, the Council is to elect nine members of the Committee for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993. The terms of the following members expire on 31 December 1992: Juan ALVAREZ VITA (Peru), Mohamed Lamine FOFANA (Guinea), María de los Angeles JIMENEZ BUTRAGUEÑO (Spain), Samba Cor KONATE (Senegal), Vassil MRATCHKOV (Bulgaria), Wladislaw NENEMAN (Poland), Kenneth Osborne RATTRAY (Jamaica), Mikis Demetriou SPARSIS (Cyprus), Philippe TEXIER (France).

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4. In notes verbale dated 3 and 14 February 1992, the Secretary-General invited the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee. The names of the persons nominated as at 16 April 1992 are set out below, together with the States parties that nominated them:

Name	Proposed by
Muddathir ABDEL RAHIM	Sudan
Madoe Virginie AHODIKPE	Togo
Farida AIOUAZE	Algeria
Juan ALVAREZ VITA*	Peru
Oswaldo CUEVAS GAETE	Bolivia
Boubacar Gaoussou DIARRA	Mali
Mohamed Lamine FOFANA*	Guinea
Abdessatar GRISSA	Tunisia
María de los Angeles JIMENEZ BUTRAGUEÑO*	Spain
Samba Cor KONATE*	Senegal
Kenneth Osborne RATTRAY*	Jamaica
Mikis Demetriou SPARSIS*	Cyprus
Jorge Enrique TAIANA	Argentina
Chikako TAYA	Japan

* Nominated for re-election.

5. Biographical information on the persons nominated is contained in annex II below. Any further nominations received by the Secretary-General will be brought to the attention of the Council in addenda to the present note.

6. As at 16 April 1992, there were 107 States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The number of States parties by regional group and the number of seats to be allocated to each region under subparagraph (b) of Council resolution 1985/17 are as follows:

Regional group	States parties as at 16 April 1992	Seats allocated
African States	30	4
Asian States	18	3
Eastern European States	12	3
Latin American and Caribbean States	25	4
Western European and other States	22	4
Total	107	18

7. Accordingly, the number of vacancies in each geographical region to be filled by the Council is as follows:

Regional group	Number of vacancies
African States	2
Asian States	1
Eastern European States	2
Latin American and Caribbean States	2
Western European and other States	2
Total	9

Annex I

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

(18 members)

Membership in 1992

	Term expires on 31 December
Philip Alston (Australia)	1994
Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru)*	1992
Abdel Halim Badawi (Egypt)	1994
Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines)	1994
Mohamed Lamine Fofana (Guinea)*	1992
Luvsandanzangiin Iber (Mongolia)	1994
María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain)*	1992
Samba Cor Konate (Senegal)*	1992
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation)	1994
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador)	1994
Vassil Mrachkov (Bulgaria)*	1992
Alexandre Muterahejuru (Rwanda)	1994
Wladyslaw Neneman (Poland)*	1992
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica)*	1992
Bruno Simma (Germany)	1994
Mikis Demetriou Sparsis (Cyprus)*	1992
Philippe Texier (France)*	1992
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico)	1994

* Retiring member.

Annex II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Muddathir ABDEL RAHIM (Sudan)

Present position — Counsellor on Social Development, Government of the Sudan since 1991.

Education

1955: B.A. (Gen) in Economics, History and Arabic, University of London.

1958: B.A. (Hons) First Class in Politics, Nottingham University, United Kingdom.

1964: Ph.D. in Economic and Social Studies (Government), Manchester University, United Kingdom.

Academic experience*

Taught political science, including public administration and international relations, at a number of universities (Arab, African, European and American) in the course of the last 30 years.

1979-1984: Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, University of Khartoum.

1984-1985: Visiting Professor, School of Humanities, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1985-1988: Professor of Political Science at Khartoum University.

1988-1991: Vice-Chancellor, Omdurman Islamic University.

Diplomatic and related professional experience**

Member, Sudanese Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (1965, 1966 and 1974). Participated in drafting the final clauses of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965), the International Convenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (including the Optional Protocol) (1966).

Founding Member and Secretary of the Sudanese National Committee for Human Rights, established in 1967.

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* A full list of teaching assignments and lecturing activities may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

** A full list may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

1971-1973: UNESCO Senior Expert in Social Science and Public Administration (in charge of Research and Human Resource Development Programme, CAFRAD, Tangier, Morocco.

1974-1975: Sudanese Ambassador to the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

1986-present: Member, Royal Academy, Kingdom of Jordan.

1988: Chairman of the National Committee (of 33) formed by the Prime Minister to reevaluate and advise on Sudanese policy towards refugees.

1988-1989: Chairman of the National Committee which advised the Minister of Education on the teaching of Civics in Sudanese schools.

1989: Member, National Dialogue on Peace in Sudan; Chairman, Subcommittee on Root Causes.

1991-present: Counsellor on Social Development to Sudan Government.

Publications

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Madoé Virginie AHODIKPE (Togo)

Education and degrees

1975: First degree (licence) in law, University of Dijon, France.

1974-1975: Judicial studies certificates I and II, Dijon, France.

1976: Second degree (DEA) in criminal science, University of Montpellier, France.

1976: Diploma in magistrature, France.

Professional experience

1976-1977: National College of Magistrates, Paris.

1978: Practical training at the Tribunal de grande instance at Dijon, France.

1978-1982: Deputy public prosecutor at Lomé.

1982-1984: Dean of examining magistrates at the Court of Lomé.

1984-1986: President of the First Correctional Division of the Court of Lomé.

1986-1989: President of the Court of First Instance at Vogan, Togo.

1989-present: Counsellor at the Appeals Court, Lomé.

Outside activities

1981: Study trip to the USSR: "The Rights of Women in the World".

1981: Head of the delegation of women from the non-aligned countries at the World Congress of Women held in Czechoslovakia.

1988: Training course in the implementation of international standards, held in Lomé by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights.

1989: Study trip to the United States: "Women in the Development Process".

1990: Headed the Togolese delegation to the Congress of the African Federation of Women Lawyers and Women in Legal Careers in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

March 1991: Took part as an observer in the eleventh session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in Tunis, Tunisia.

Member of the International Federations of Women Lawyers and of Women in Legal Careers, and the African Federation of Women Lawyers and Women in Legal Careers.

Founding member of the Togolese Association of Women Lawyers and Women in Legal Careers.

General Treasurer (and founding member) of the Association for the Promotion of the Rule of Law.

Administrative Secretary of the Pan-African Democracy Watch.

President of Women United for Equality in Democracy.

Delegate to Togo's National Sovereign Conference (July-August 1991).

Farida AIOUAZE (Algeria)

Higher education

1977: First degree (licence) in law, University of Algiers.

1979: Second degree (DEA) in law, University of Paris (Sorbonne).

1985: Specialized UNITAR courses on the United Nations system.

Professional activities

1981-1985: Secretary for Foreign Affairs in Charge of the United Nations desk at the Political Affairs Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1985-1989: Secretary for Foreign Affairs and subsequently Counsellor for Foreign Affairs at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations in New York, assigned to the Third Committee of the General Assembly (human rights and humanitarian matters).

1990: Counsellor for Foreign Affairs at the Algerian Embassy in Paris, in charge of political affairs and matters related to human rights.

1990-1991: Counsellor for Foreign Affairs at headquarters in Algiers, in charge of the United Nations General Assembly desk at the Department for Multilateral Relations.

1992: Deputy Director for humanitarian and human-rights matters at the Department for Multilateral Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

United Nations conferences*

1983: Member of the Algerian delegation at the thirty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

1985-1989: Member of the Algerian delegation, responsible for items before the Third Committee of the General Assembly.

1985-1989: Algerian representative on the working group drafting an international convention on the rights of all migrant workers and their families.

1986-1989: Member of the Algerian delegation to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

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* A full list may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

1986-1989 & 1991: Member of the Algerian delegation to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular sessions.

1989: Member of the Algerian delegation to the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

1990: Member of the Algerian delegation to the fortieth session of the Executive Committee of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees.

Alternate member of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (four-year mandate beginning in 1990).

Juan ALVAREZ VITA (Peru)*

Higher education

Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Law, Catholic Pontifical University of Peru.

Diplomacy and international relations programme, and advanced training course, Diplomatic Academy of Peru.

Public international law course given by Prof. Charles Rousseau of the University of Paris at the Greater National University of San Marcos.

Special course for diplomats in "Arms control and disarmament", and special course for diplomats in humanitarian law: "The protection of the individual by the international community", Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria.

German language and literature, University of Vienna, Austria.

Course in international law (Geneva, 1982), United Nations International Law Commission.

Interdisciplinary course in human rights (San José, Costa Rica, 1985),

Inter-American Institute of Human Rights.

Teaching activities

Senior lecturer in public international law at the Greater National University of San Marcos.

Lecturer in public international law and constitutional law at the University of Lima.

Lecturer in public international law (applicants' programme) at the Diplomatic Academy of Peru.

Lecturer at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica.

Lecturer at the Peruvian Armed Forces Higher School of War Studies.

Lecturer in treaty law (post-graduate programme of professional training and specialization) at the Diplomatic Academy of Peru.

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* Current member of the Committee.

Professional activities*

Held diplomatic posts in Argentina (Head of Peruvian Cultural Office), Hungary, Austria, Turkey and Switzerland; Consul-General of Peru in Geneva and in Liechtenstein. Representative of Peru to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the International Narcotics Control Board, and to the international agencies with headquarters in Geneva.

Some of the principal activities in the field of human rights are the following:

Representative of Peru to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Member of the 15-member Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development, established by Commission on Human Rights resolution 36 (XXXVII), Geneva (1981-1988).

Member of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights that prepared the draft Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (1981-1984).

Member of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights regarding the draft Convention on the Rights of the Child (1981-1984 and 1988).

Executive Secretary of the National Commission on Refugees.

President of the National Multisectoral Commission on Refugees.

President of the National Human Rights Council.

Founder (1987) of the Peruvian Human Rights Institute, and current President.

Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and Vice-Chairman at various times.

Membership in academic and cultural organizations

Peruvian International Law Society.

Peruvian Human Rights Institute.

Peruvian Aviation Law Institute.

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* A full list of participation in international conferences, seminars and meetings may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Institute for Justice and Change.

San Martín Institute of Peru.

American Academy of International and Comparative Law - Lima branch - of the Inter-American Bar Association.

Publications

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Oswaldo CUEVAS GAETE (Bolivia)

Career diplomat with about 12 years of service. Studied philosophy, humanities and theology, and holds a Master's degree in international relations. Held diplomatic posts in the Bolivian Embassies in Uruguay and Brazil. Currently Director-General for Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Participated in many meetings and negotiations in a diplomatic capacity. Also, panelist and lecturer in various teaching and academic positions. Member of the Methodist Evangelical Church in Bolivia, having held various posts as Pastor, Chaplain, and President of the Governing Board of the Methodist Hospital in La Paz, Bolivia.

Long experience in promotion and defence of human rights. Founder of the Permanent Human Rights Assembly in Bolivia (1976), and currently member of the Executive Committee; in the Cochabamba branch of the Assembly, held the posts of Secretary-General and Secretary for International Relations. During the periods in which the Assembly was banned in Bolivia, was a member of the "Good Samaritan" Ecumenical Solidarity Committee. Also, founder and first Coordinator of the Service for Peace and Justice, a movement preaching non-violence, headed by the winner of the 1980 Nobel Prize for Peace, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel.

Boubacar Gaossou DIARRA (Mali)

Education and degrees

1970: Baccalauréat (Mali) - arts and languages (L.A.M.)

1974: Diploma from the National School of Administration, specializing in jurisprudence.

1975: Practical training at the National College of Magistrates, Paris.

1979: Diplôme d'études approfondies (compulsory first year of doctorate course) in criminal law and criminology from the University of Poitiers, France.

1989: Doctorate in law, with distinction, from the University of Poitiers, France.

Posts held

1976: Deputy procurator at the Court of First Instance of Bamako, Mali.

1976-1977: Justice of the peace with extended jurisdiction, Diofla, Mali.

1977-1980: Deputy procurator at the Court of First Instance.

1980-1982: Procurator at the Court of First Instance of Segou, Mali.

1982-1983: Advocate-general at the Court of National Security.

1989: Magistrate in the Office of the Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals.

1990-1991: National Director responsible for Judicial Matters and the Seals.

May 1991 to date: Director in the Office of the Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals.

Momahed Lamine FOFANA (Guinea)*

Education

1956-1963: Lycée classique, Donka.
Baccalauréat, first part (classics), 1962.
Baccalauréat, second part (philosophy), 1963.

1963-1967: Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Conakry, Degree in law, 1967.

Posts held

1968-1971: Judge of the Appeals Court of Guinea.

1971-1973: President of the Court of First Instance at Kindia, Guinea.

1973-1974: Procureur général, Appeals Court and Criminal Court of Conakry.

1974-1978: President of the Higher Court of Cassation of Guinea.

Since 1984: Avocat général, Supreme Court of Guinea.

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* Current member of the Committee.

Abdessatar GRISSA (Tunisia)

Professor of Economics and Business Administration, University of Tunis, Tunisia. Teacher and consultant in international finance and trade, economic development, micro- and macro-economics, 1972.

Education

1962:	B.A. Economics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England.
1967:	Ph.D. Economics, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.

Relevant experience

1963-1965:	Teaching Assistant, Brown University.
1966-1967:	Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, United States of America.
1967-1970:	Consultant, Ministry of Planning and Economics, Government of Tunisia.
1970-1972:	Research Consultant, Development Centre, O.E.C.D., Paris.
1972:	Professor of Economics, University of Tunis, Tunisia.
1982-1984:	Dean of Business School (I.S.G.).
1984-1985:	Consultant, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., United States of America. While with the IMF taught courses at the post-graduate level in international finance at the School of Business Administration, George Washington University.
1985-1988:	Member of the Tunisian Economic and Social Council.
1989:	Fulbright Scholar, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, United States of America. Taught international finance.

Publications

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

María de los Angeles JIMENEZ BUTRAGUEÑO (Spain)*

Posts occupied	Provincial Labour Delegation of Guipúzcoa.
	Research Section, Central Headquarters of the Ministry, Madrid.
	Press Office of the Department.
	Adviser, General Directorate of Employment.
	Chief of the Marginal Workers Placement Division.
	Chief of the Special Placement Systems Division.
	Technical Adviser, General Directorate of Employment.
	Supervisor of the Office of Technical Advisory Services on Employment and Emigration.
	Chief of the Office of Technical Advisory Services on Employment and Emigration.
	Chief of the Employment and Emigration Section of the General Technical Secretariat. Technical Civil Administration Service (current post).
Professional activities**	
1979, 1980	Participated in the Hispano-American seminars on the work of women, on ergonomics and unemployment.
1980	Participated in the drafting of the report submitted by the Ministry of Labour to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women (Copenhagen).
1982	Participated in the second Ibero-American Seminar on Educational and Vocational Guidance; presented a paper "Women in educational and labour legislation" (Madrid).

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* Current member of the Committee.

** A complete list may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

1982	Participated in the third series of Women's Days on a plan for the development of employment for women, organized by the Trade Union Confederation of Workers' Commissions (Madrid).
1986	Drafted the report of Spain to the OECD Assessment Group on Equal-Employment-Opportunity Programmes and Policies; member of the Assessment Group as an independent expert.
1987	Participated in teaching a training course for high-level personnel of Spanish-speaking countries of Central America and the Caribbean (San José).

International professional activities

1980-1985:	Member of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
	Representative of the Government of Spain in the presentation of reports under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
1984:	Appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as member of the Spanish delegation to the Seminar on the Economic Role of Women in the Economic Commission for Europe Region (Vienna).
	Participated in various meetings organized by the International Labour Organisation, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Council of Europe and the European Economic Community.
1986:	Participated as member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the seminar on the Covenant organized by the International Association of Lawyers and the University of Limburg.
1990-1991:	Attended the six sessions of the Committee, participating in the preparatory working groups for the fifth and sixth sessions.
1992:	Participated in the European Conference on International Human Rights Standards, held in Barcelona and organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights.

Academic qualifications

Degree in Philosophy and Letters from the University of Madrid (Romance languages).

1968-1981: Studies for Doctorate.

Other academic and professional information

Participated in many academic activities and published a number of articles in various journals and periodicals, a list of which is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Samba Cor KONATE (Senegal)*

Education

Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Relations.

1978: Diploma of the National School of Administration and Judicial Functions (diplomacy option).

1984: Doctorate in Public Law.

1986: Diploma of the Academy of International Law at The Hague.

Professional experience

1978-1979: Deputy Chief, Division of Multilateral Economic Affairs (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

1979-1980: Chief, Division of Administrative and Financial Affairs.

1980-1982: Chief, Division of International Agreements and Conventions.

Since 1982: Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Experience with international organizations

Member of the Senegalese delegation:

1980-1983: Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

1982-1984: World Health Organization.

1982-1988: Commission on Human Rights.

1982-1988: International Labour Conference.

1985-1986: Chairman of the Group of Three responsible for implementing the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid.

Publications

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

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* Current member of the Committee.

Kenneth Osborne RATTRAY (Jamaica)*

Substantive position	Solicitor General and a principal legal adviser to the Government of Jamaica.
Other posts held	
	Privy Counsellor.
1973-1977, 1986 to date:	Member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee.
Qualifications	
1956:	Bachelor of Laws (Hons.), London University.
1960:	Master of Laws, London University. Specialized in the law of international institutions, comparative private international law and company law.
1966:	Doctor of Philosophy, Company Law, London University.
1959:	Bar examination, Buchanan Prizeman (placed first in Lincoln's Inn).
	First class in public international law.
1960:	Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn.
1964:	Commonwealth Scholar.
1970:	Queen's Counsel.
Legal service	
1961-1971:	Various legal positions, including Crown Counsel, Assistant Attorney General and Senior Assistant Attorney General.
1972 to date:	Solicitor General.
	Advocate before Supreme Court in important civil, criminal, commercial and constitutional cases.
	Negotiated a wide range of commercial agreements, including agreements in the areas of finance and natural resources exploration.

* Current member of the Committee.

Diplomatic service	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Jamaica.
1974 to date:	Ambassador-at-Large.
	Representative of Jamaica on several missions, to sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.
	Rapporteur-General of the Third (United Nations) Conference on the Law of the Sea and of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
1967:	Member of the Team of Commonwealth Observers on the Gibraltar Referendum.
	Wide experience in the field of civil aviation, holding executive positions in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
1977:	President of the Assembly of ICAO.
	Leader of the Jamaica Negotiating Team for Air Transport Agreements.
	Wide professional and administrative experience in international law and relations.
	Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.
Other positions in the public commercial sector	Chairman of the Prospectus Committee for vetting prospectuses offering shares, debentures and other investments under the Companies Act.
	Representative of Jamaica in bauxite and alumina negotiations for joint ventures.
	Chairman of the Board of Directors of Clarendon ALumina Production Limited.
1980-1981:	President, Air Jamaica.
National honours	Commander of the Order of Distinction (CD).
	Order of Jamaica (OJ).

Mikis Demetrious SPARSIS (Cyprus)*

Education

1952-1954:	Columbia University, New York, M.S.B.A. (Industrial Relations).
1959-1960:	London School of Economics, post-graduate course in trade union affairs.

Employment

1956-1959:	Research and Information Officer, Department of Labour, Cyprus.
1959-1963:	Chief, Labour Management (Industrial Relations) Division, Cyprus Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance.
1963-1983:	Director-General, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance.
1983 to date:	Business Consultant (private sector).
	Management Consultant in the field of labour administration and social security.

Experience

1961-1983:	Head of Cyprus delegation to the International Labour Conference.
1964-1965:	Head of the State goodwill mission to South-East Asia.
1967-1988:	Member of the Commission for Social Development of the Economic and Social Council.
	Chairman/Rapporteur of a number of technical committeess of the International Labour Organisation.
1970:	Chairman of the twenty-first session of the Commission for Social Development.

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* Current member of the Committee.

1970:	Chairman of the Fourth Planning Conference on the European Social Development Programme.
1977-1979, 1981, 1983:	Consultant in the field of labour administration for the International Labour Organisation.

Publications

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Jorge Enrique TAIANA (Argentina)

Education

1972:	Bachelor's degree in sociology, University of Buenos Aires.
1983-1987:	Master's degree in social sciences, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences.

Professional experience

1992:	Ambassador of the Republic of Argentina to the Republic of Guatemala.
1990-1991:	Director, International Organizations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.
1989-1990:	Under-Secretary for Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.
1989:	Under-Secretary for Organizations and Special Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.
1987-1989:	Adviser with the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina.
1986-1988:	Consultant on programmes to develop international technical cooperation.
1984-1985:	Educational adviser, Buenos Aires Deliberative Council.
1983-1984:	Public relations manager, Alcorta S.A.
1982-1983:	Field director, Lahisi S.A., Market Research.
1974-1975:	Analyst, Planning Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
1973-1974:	Chef de cabinet, Ministry of Education.

Teaching experience

1987-1991:	Assistant lecturer, History of Sociology I, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires.
1987:	Lecturer, seminar on trade unionism, course on labour relations, Lomas de Zamora University.

1985-1986:	Assistant lecturer, introduction to the study of society and the State, part of core course of University of Buenos Aires.
1984:	Teaching assistant on first-year course "Introduction to Sociology", coordinated by Dr. E. Jelín, Psychology, University of Buenos Aires.
1983:	Lecturer in social communication, Universitas Institute.

Conferences attended*

1991:	Argentine delegate to the twenty-first session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, held in Santiago, Chile.
1991:	Argentine representative at the forty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
1990:	Argentine delegate to the 45th meeting of the Council of the International Organization for Migration, Geneva, Switzerland.

Publications and research papers

A list of articles published and research papers prepared by the candidate is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

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* A full list may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Chikako TAYA (Japan)

Education

1965-1969:	B.A., Department of International Relations, Tokyo University.
1972-1974:	Institute of Judicial Training.
1969-1971:	M.A., Graduate School of Law, Tokyo University.
1975-1977:	M.A., Graduate School of Law, Université de Paris II.

Employment

1975-1983:	Ministry of Justice, Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, District Public Prosecutor.
1983-1986:	Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, United Nations Bureau.
1986:	Tokyo District Public Prosecutor.
1986-1988:	Ministry of Justice, Criminal Affairs Bureau.
1988-1990:	Prime Minister's Office.
Present:	Tokyo District Public Prosecutor.

Relevant professional activities

1987-1990:	Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Member of the Japanese Society for International Law and Human Rights (chaired by Professor Emeritus Uichi Takano of Tokyo University).

Member of the French Law Society (chaired by Professor Toshio Yamaguchi of Tokyo University).

Member of the Japanese Society of Criminal Law (chaired by Professor Emeritus Ryuichi Hirano of Tokyo University).

Member of the Japanese delegation to:

1985:	Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

1983-1985:	Technical and legal expert meetings on the draft convention for the protection of the ozone layer.
1981:	Conference of senior officials on the protection of human rights in Asia and the Far East.

Books and articles

Author of five books and a number of articles, a list of which may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.